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WOOSTER CITY SCHOOLS INTRODUCE NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

WOOSTER, OH (January 17, 2024) – Wooster City Schools welcomed two new Board of Education members this month, Rik Goodright and Joy Kleinhenz. Mr. Goodright and Mrs. Kleinhenz were officially inducted at the organizational meeting on January 8, 2024.

“We are excited to welcome our newest board members and look forward to continuing our work for Wooster City Schools,” said Board President Jody Starcher. “Mrs. Kleinhenz and Mr. Goodright are longstanding Wooster residents and will bring unique perspectives and insights to the Board.”

Rik Goodright, a lifelong Wooster resident, with his wife and children, graduated from WHS in 1975 and pursued an Elementary Education degree at Bowling Green State University, followed by a Master's Degree in Administration at Ashland University. With a career spanning teaching, coaching, and administrative roles, he contributed significantly to Wooster City Schools, serving as a principal, Human Resources Director, and Assistant Superintendent. He later served as Superintendent of Massillon City Schools and now works with Neola, Inc., a school board policy company. Additionally, he is the Executive Director of The Wayne County Historical Society in Wooster.

Joy Kleinhenz has been a resident of Wooster for the past 25 years with her husband and children. She attended Kent State University where she earned a BA in English and Psychology, and an Ed.S. in School Psychology at Indiana University in Bloomington for her graduate degree. Mrs. Kleinhenz previously worked with children and families for over 30 years and currently works as a School Psychologist at the Tri-County ESC in a variety of settings. As a parent of a WHS graduate and a current junior, she has enjoyed volunteering in leadership roles in her daughters' classrooms, sports and arts organizations.

“Mr. Goodright and Mrs. Kleinhenz are committed to our schools, and we are thankful to have them serve on the Board,” said Superintendent Gabe Tudor. “I look forward to working with them throughout their terms.”

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